

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 1494**

February 28, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits drivers of trucks and truck tractors with a gross vehicle weight rating of 16,000 pounds or more from using a hand-held mobile telephone while the vehicle is in motion on an interstate highway. A violation is a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of \$50.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

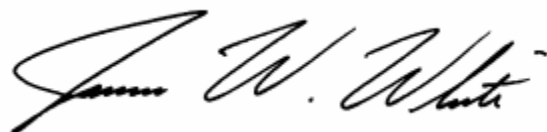
**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Any increase in state and local government law enforcement expenditures to enforce the provisions of this bill will be not significant.
- A not significant increase in state and local government revenues from the collection of fines.
- The state will receive fines and the clerks will collect a commission on the fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in expenditures.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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